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Filed: September 25, 2000 Customer No.: 21559
Title: MULTIPOTENT NEURAL STEM CELLS FROM PERIPHERAL
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 23, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 18-20, 36-44, and 47-48 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including October 23, 2003.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any

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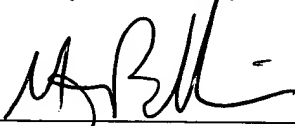
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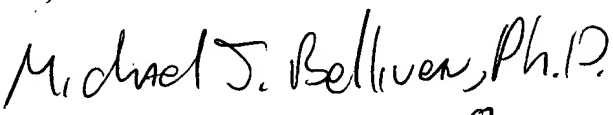
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